

March 15, 1949.

Dear Al:

I want to thank you and Eddie for your kindness in allowing Joe Larocque to have a leave of absence to assist Matt Correa, Bill Jackson and me in the preparation of a report on our intelligence set-up as requested by the National Security Council.

Joe made a most useful and constructive contribution to the work of our Group and we felt ourselves very fortunate to have the benefit of his services.

Please pass this word on to Eddie.

Sincerely,

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